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## Addendum

1. METHOD FOR MAKING MOSFET ANTI-FUSE STRUCTURE



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Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: Herewith on February 9, 2004 For: Method for Making MOSFET Anti-Fuse Structure

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
- 2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
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## Method for Making MOSFET Anti-Fuse Structure

and naming as inventors:

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- c. A specification containing:

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- i. thirteen (13) pages of description prior to the claims;
- ii. two (2) pages of claims (10 claims, 1 independent);
- iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- d. Seven (7) sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-7); and
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- 6. A copy of the executed Assignment, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 10/197,437, recordation of which is respectfully requested:
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